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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

Listing of the claims:

Claims 1-43 (cancelled).

44. (Previously presented) A composition comprising:

(a) an isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 or a fragment of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said protein or fragment when combined with (b) and (c) confers resistance to glycopeptides in Gram-positive bacteria;

(b) an isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 or a fragment of SEQ ID NO:6, wherein said protein or fragment when combined with (a) and (c) confers resistance to glycopeptides in Gram-positive bacteria; and

(c) an isolated protein or protein fragment selected from the group consisting of a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4, a fragment of SEQ ID NO:4, a protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:25, and a fragment of SEQ ID NO:25, wherein said protein or protein fragment when combined with (a) and (b) confers resistance to glycopeptides in Gram-positive bacteria;

wherein the composition confers resistance to glycopeptides in Gram-positive bacteria.

45. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 44, which comprises the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, and the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:4.

46. (Previously presented) The composition of Claim 44, which comprises the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:6, and the isolated protein having the amino acid sequence of